

SOCIAL EVENTS

NORTHWESTERN NIGHT FRIDAY.

Alumni of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., resident in the tri-cities, will have their first "Northwestern Night" Friday, May 26, when there will be a banquet at the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport.

"Northwestern Night" is observed as a spring gathering of alumni of this university all over the world, but this is the first celebration of its kind to be held in Davenport. There are 47 graduates in the three cities, quite a number being members of faculties of the high schools.

It is expected that Professor James H. James, head of the department of history of the university, will give the address of the evening and there will be a program of toasts. The committee in charge is composed of Richard Breen and Miss Pearl Flood of the Davenport high school, and the Misses Margaret Thomas and Virginia Ballard of the Rock Island high school.

The banquet will be at 6:30 in the hotel ball room.

REUNION-ROEHLER.

Rev. F. J. Rolf at the parsonage of the German Evangelical church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the marriage of Mrs. Mamie Hadley and John Hultgren, both of Davenport. The couple was unattended. Mr. Hultgren is a molder and the new home will be in Davenport.

PRENUPIAL MAY LUNCHEON.

Miss Agnes St. Onge of East Moline entertained a party of 12 friends at the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline last evening at a May luncheon to honor Miss Margaret Sackville and Robert Harper, whose marriage is an event of early June. The centerpiece on the serving table was a low bowl filled with pink and white snapdragons, two crystal vases at either end of the table also holding the snapdragons. Place cards were cupid designs in pink and white and favors for the ladies were tiny flower pots holding rose bushes and buds and for the men were boutonnieres. The hours following the serving of dinner were spent with music, and general sociability. Attending were: Misses Sackville, Alice and Ann Dornandy, Alice McCoy, Leota Moss, Agnes St. Onge and Robert Harper, Charles Callic, Henry Siedke, F. O. Lovins, Vern Link and Norris Kautz.

PRENUPIAL DINNER PARTY.

To honor her granddaughter, Miss Lena Weinrott, and also David Whitebrook, whose marriage is an event of the summer, and her daughter, Mrs. H. Whitebrook, of Council Bluffs, who is her house guest, Mrs. Jennie Gellerman, 426 Eleventh street, last evening entertained at a dinner party. The table and chairs were trimmed in spring flowers and covers were laid for 18 at the six-course dinner. In the center of the table was a crystal basket filled with lilies of the valley and roses, which was later presented to Mrs. Whitebrook by her mother, Miss Weinrott. Mrs. Whitebrook was given a party gift of a cut glass celery tray. The hours after supper were spent informally with music and sociability.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Salzmann, 1512 Sixth avenue, entertained 35 relatives and other friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Salzmann's birthday anniversary. In the center of the dinner table was a birthday cake frosted in pink and white. The home was prettily decorated with lilies of the valley and American beauty roses. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Roy Elkers and Mrs. Corbin. The evening proved a most enjoyable one and the host was left with hearty wishes for many more happy birthdays.

DURLING-ROEHLER.

Miss Johanna Hoehele and Albert Durling both of Rock Island were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Rev. F. J. Rolf of the German Evangelical church who officiated at the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Durling and Chester Anderson, Mr. Durling is a molder employed in Rock Island and this city will be the new home.

S. P. D. FAREWELL PARTY.

To honor four of its members the S. P. D. club held a delightful meeting Saturday evening in the home of the Misses Abrahamson, Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, the Misses Octavia Beckstrom of Laurens, Iowa, Ethel Isaacson of Escanaba, Mich., Ruth Harris of Rock Island and Swanhild Blomgren of Rock Island, who are members of the 1916 graduating class of Augustana being the honored guests. The evening was spent informally with music and visiting and a lunch was served in the dining room.

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PRENUPIAL DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. L. Judman at her home, 415 Fifth avenue, last evening entertained at a dinner party to honor her sister, Miss Betty Fiegenholtz and I. Isenberg, whose marriage is an event of the summer. The house was decorated in the bride-to-be colors, blue and white, carried out with flowers of the season. The bride-elect was given a number of pretty pieces of cut glass and Mr. Isenberg was given a diamond scarf pin as a party gift.

A collection was taken at this time for the war sufferers and a good sum was received.

BLUEBIRDS WITH MISS WOOD.

The Bluebird club enjoyed a fine meeting Friday evening in the home of Miss LaVerne Wood. Thirty-second street and Fifteenth avenue, the young women, spending the time playing games and contests in which prizes were won by Miss Helen Dodson, Miss Elizabeth Oglevee, Miss Myra Wood and Miss Lillian Goss. Lunch was served after the games. The girls will hold a special meeting Tuesday, May 30, in the home of Miss Myra Wood, 1500 Thirty-seventh street, when the parents of the Bluebirds will be entertained.

PARTY FOR JUNE BRIDE.

Miss Margaret Bergen of Geneseo, was the honoree at a beautifully appointed party Saturday evening when a group of Rock Island young women entertained for her at the Federal park inn, Davenport. Miss Bergen is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chr. Bergen of Geneseo and her marriage to Hugo Greb of Champaign, Ill., who is assistant cashier of the Illinois State bank of that city, is an event of June. The affair of Saturday evening was in the form of a prenuptial luncheon. The table was beautifully trimmed in pink and white sweet peas and lilies of the valley and the wedding colors, pink and white, were carried out wherever possible. Miss Bergen was given a cut glass salad bowl as a party gift. Games and contests were enjoyed after the serving of dinner and Miss Katherine Otto received the contest favor. Miss Laura Bergen of Geneseo was also a guest of the evening, the company being composed of: Misses Bergen, Katherine Otto, Mollie Otto, Anna Lange, Helen Mielke, Maria Leise and Mrs. C. Arthur Schoessel. The Misses Leise and Otto were hostesses to the Misses Bergen during their stay in the city.

MEMBERS OF CLASS IN REUNION.

Members of the class of 1913 of Augustana college were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holmgren, 405 Sala apartment, Saturday evening at a class reunion. Seventeen young men were entertained in a most delightful manner with school reminiscences, contests, etc., and they were served with a two-course lunch. Orange and black, the class colors, were used to trim the house and table.

YOUNG-CAMPBELL.

Miss Mary A. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, 1829 Seventeenth street and Kenneth E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young, 1042 Fifteenth street, were united in marriage at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Dr. H. W. Reed of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony in the parsonage. Accompanying the couple were Miss Agnes Paridon and John J. Foley, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Young left at once for Chicago on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at Seventeenth street and Nineteenth avenue, where a home is ready. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper for her father at the Empire Coal office. Mr. Young is employed in the office of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in Davenport.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Norwegian Working Women will meet with Mrs. C. Roman, 2320 Eighteenth street, A. Moline, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Killing and Mrs. L. E. Ehrisman of Moline will be hostesses to the Tri-City Embroidery club Thursday afternoon in the home of the former, 2002 Sixteenth street, Moline.

The Child Conservation league will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The topic for discussion is "Household Economics." Members are asked to make a special effort to attend, as this is the last meeting of the season.

The Beta Gamma girls will repeat the play, "A Girl's Secret," at the Cleland Presbyterian church on Aiken street, Thursday evening, May 25. The play was recently given with much success.

The Helen Gould auxiliary to the U. S. W. V. will meet in special session Thursday evening in Memorial hall in the court house to vote in new members and make arrangements for Decoration day.

No Big Profits for Frenchmen.

Paris.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—While France suffers from the extraordinary ocean freight rates now prevailing, her steamship owners reap little or none of the profits. Dividends of French navigation companies—such as declared dividends—ran from six to fifteen per cent while British, Dutch and Scandinavian companies distributed from eight to one hundred per cent among their shareholders.

One English company declared a div-

idend of 106 per cent, one 50 per cent, one 49 per cent, seven from 25 to 40 per cent and 29 companies' dividends ran from 10 to 20 per cent. Two Dutch companies divided 100 per cent, two 50 per cent and two 40 per cent, and only one as little as 25 per cent.

The comparatively poor showing of the French merchant fleet is explained partly by the considerable requisitions made by the government and other war disturbances that did not affect neutral countries and were felt far less proportionately in England because British owners continued to profit from outgoing freight which the French fleet has always lacked. Economic writers call the attention of the Superior Merchant Marine council, now in session, to the fact that French lines have also suffered from obstructive administrative measures and call for reforms that have been under discussion for years, particularly concerning the regime of French ports, methods of recruiting French sailors and better interior transportation to furnish a better outlet for freight brought to port in French bottoms.

SCHOOLS OF CITY SOON TO SUSPEND

Next Week to Be Occupied With Graduating Exercises for the High and Grade Buildings.

This morning the doors of the Rock Island public schools opened for the last complete week of studies for the fiscal year 1915-16. Next week will bring the closing exercises for graduating classes of the schools throughout the city.

All senior subjects in the high school will be dropped at the end of this week for all except those who need the time in order to prevent failure in their work. The other studies will continue as usual until Wednesday, when the class day exercises will be held.

Next week will be a full one for the high school students, as nearly every day will be devoted to some event connected with graduation. The schedule of events will be as follows:

Sunday, May 28—Baccalaureate sermon at Broadway Presbyterian church, to be delivered by Rev. J. E. Wilson on the subject, "Following the Highest Good."

Monday, May 29—Junior reception to seniors, steamer party on the steamer G. W. Hill at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 31—Class day exercises in the high school auditorium at 2:30.

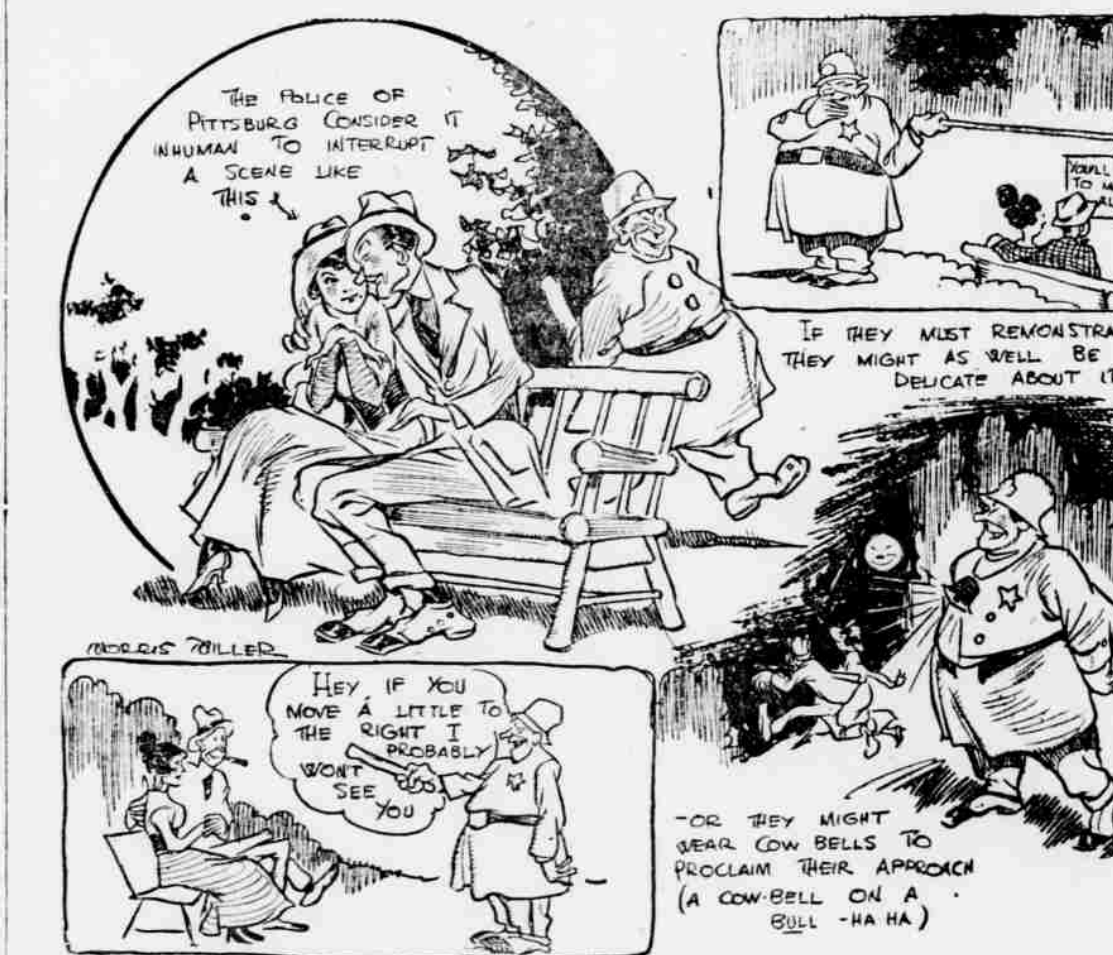
Friday, June 2—Commencement exercises at Empire theatre, with address by Dr. Charles H. Judd of Chicago university.

Wednesday of this week will bring the annual field day exercises of the physical culture department of the public schools, every school being represented in this affair. It is being directed by Miss Margaret Conger, who has charge of the girls' work, and by Physical Director E. R. Musselman, who has general charge of the numbers given by the grade school children of all the schools of the city together.

DIES ATTEMPTING TO SAVE DROWNING LAD

Edna, Texas, May 8.—L. Thedford, who could not swim, jumped from a high bank into the Navad river near here yesterday to rescue Eugene Chapman, Jr., eight years old, who was thrown into the water when his skiff overturned on a shoal. Both were drowned. Thedford was 45 years old.

PITTSBURGH POLICE ARE HUMAN; THEY TOLERATE SPOONING



Police Chief Matthews of Pittsburgh will severely rebuke any one of his men who molests or interrupts young spooners in the parks. The season is about at hand when lovers foregather in vernal nooks and behave a bit exuberantly as regards the emotions. They like seclusion. Chief Matthews is sympathetic and intends to see that they have it and that none of his officers bursts in upon an amorous scene, ordering them hoarse to disperse.

"Any policeman so lacking in brains as to disturb any exercise of

CHURCHES

First Methodist—Monday evening at 7:30 the Sunday school board will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olmsted, 1136 Fifteenth street.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week service will take into account general conference actions.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will hold a coffee in the home of Mrs. A. J. Burton, 10-45 Twenty-third street.

Friday evening the King's Heralds will conduct a country fair in the annex beginning at 7:30. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a small admission fee will be charged.

First Baptist—The Young Men's chorus will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Florence Ulmeyer, 1107 Nineteenth street.

Wednesday evening prayer service topic is "Let Him Have His Way With Thee."

Friday an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society for work will be held in the church parlors.

Friday evening the chorus choir will meet for rehearsal.

Trinity Episcopal—St. Elizabeth's guild will be entertained Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Dart, 2435 Eighth avenue.

The Dorcas guild will present a play "San Bonnets," Wednesday evening at 8 in the parish house.

Trinity guild will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. F. B. Hayes and Miss Charlotte Custer in the home of the former, 1301 Twenty-ninth street.

Trinity Boys' club meets Thursday evening at 7 in the parish house.

United Presbyterian—The Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The meeting of the Junior association will be omitted Wednesday because of field day.

Prayer services Wednesday evening will be followed by a meeting of the session.

Thursday evening the church choir will hold a musicale in the home of Miss Bessie Bryan, 1525 Tenth avenue.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Fitzsimmons, 1231 Fourteenth street.

Friday evening the Sunday Coming Bible class will meet for its monthly social and business session in the church parlors.

South Park Presbyterian—The Junior association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 instead of Wednesday.

Prayer services Wednesday evening will be devoted to Presbyterian work and the church board with a special program. The church choir will meet at the close of the service.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's guild will hold its May coffee in the home of Miss Mary Willis, Eleventh avenue and Seventeenth street.

Thursday afternoon at 4 the Juniors will hold the final rehearsal for the entertainment Friday evening.

Friday evening at 7:30 the Juniors will present a flower festival in the church. Fifty or more children will participate, each representing a flower. Admission is free but a silver offering will be taken for the church.

Broadway Presbyterian—Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week social worship will be held. Topic: "Seeking a Blessing Upon Assemblies."

Thursday afternoon at 4 the Junior association will meet with Adelaide Bowes and Jessie Garrod as the leaders.

Friday afternoon at 3 the Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ella Reed, 1911 Eighth avenue.

Grace Lutheran—The confirmation class will meet Wednesday evening at 7. All other services are omitted this week because of commencement at Augustana.

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Zion Lutheran—Services of the week are omitted because of commencement at Augustana.

First Lutheran—The confirmation class will meet Tuesday and Saturday afternoons at 4.

Friday afternoon the Bethesda circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Oberg, 228 Ninth street with Mrs. Walter Oberg as the assisting hostess.

German Evangelical—Tuesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing society will meet in the church. Sunday evening preaching services will be omitted.

Spencer Memorial Methodist—Prayer services will be held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Axel Quist, 1425 Fourteenth street.

Memorial Christian—The ladies' gymnasium class will hold no meeting tonight.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be followed by a meeting of the Christian Endeavor study class.

Thursday afternoon the May coffee of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the home of Miss Mollie Mayer, 217 Twenty-first street.

Second Christian—The Ladies' Aid society will hold the annual spring bazaar Wednesday at the church, corner Thirtieth avenue and Sixth street, to which the public is invited. Ice cream and cake and coffee and sandwiches will be served in the afternoon and a penny lunch at the supper hour.

Sunday morning W. F. Kaupke of the Memorial Christian church, will preach.

The contest being conducted by the Christian Endeavor society will come to a close Sunday evening and members are asked to attend to help their side win. The blues now have 652 points and the reds 630.

Central Presbyterian—The bible study for Wednesday evening will begin with chapter seven of First Corinthians. The service begins promptly at 7:30.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. P. C. Simmon, 1029 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve at the church Friday evening, May 26. An invitation is extended to the general public.

The eighth illustrated sermon on "The Life of Christ" will be given next Sunday evening.

LEMON HINTS.

The rind is extremely valuable. Save all rinds, for stained dish towels or white articles that have become dingy; drop several pieces in; when boiled or scalded you will find they are finely bleached.

In making hot or cold lemonade use the skins, washed very clean, cut in long pieces; the oil flavors the beverage more agreeably than the juice alone.

Lemons keep indefinitely in a jug of cold water; change water once a day.

Never allow seeds to get into anything that is to be cooked with lemon; they make food bitter.

A quarter of a teaspoon of lemon juice will make ordinary cream whip beautifully.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When making dried apple pie, try putting a few raisins in, also some cinnamon and allspice.

Quick Way to Beat Whites of Eggs for Frosting—Add one teaspoon cold water; beat fast.

To Prevent Tinware Rusting—Rub it with fresh lard and place in a hot oven.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl

21 years old and am in love with a young man several years older than myself. For over a year we have been the best of friends. He has told me that he never had a girl friend who meant so much to him. At first when I knew him he was having a great deal of financial trouble. His mother and an invalid sister with a baby are dependent on him. Conditions got so bad where he worked that he could hardly stay there and at the same time his sister had an expensive operation. He has told me since that he could not have gotten through that time if it had not been for our wonderful friendship and the encouragement I gave him.

All that time I thought scarcely anything except what would make things easier for him and relieve the strain he was under. I planned walks and picnics and had him over to supper when we were going to have something I knew he liked.

Then he got another job with more money and all his troubles cleared up. For a time we were the same old friends and then we began to have silly little quarrels. I am the only girl he sees much of, but I feel that he is not satisfied with me and wishes he knew some one else he could like real well. This makes me very unhappy and I do not know what I shall do if I lose his friendship. When I am with him I am nervous and touchy and I say things to hurt his feelings although I really do not want to. What can I do to make him like me the way he used to? He comes to see me two or three times a week, but we do not have a good time anymore and I think if he finds another girl he likes better he will stop coming. What can I do?

UNHAPPY.

You have not lost the man yet and with a little care your friendship can mean as much to you as it ever did.

You would not be nervous and touchy if you were feeling well and rested. For a week do not let him come to see you at all. Get out in the fresh air as much as you can and go to bed early nights. At the end of a week I am sure you will notice a change and find that you and he get along better than you have for sometime. Unless you are properly rested you

must expect to be nervous and touchy. I think you let him come to see you too often.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two chums 15 and 15 years of age and will soon graduate from the eighth grade.

(1) What kind of material would be nice for our graduation dresses?

(2) What would be a nice way to dress our hair? We both have long, straight hair.

(3) Would it be proper to receive flowers as a graduation present from our boy friends?

(4) Are we too young to let our boy friends accompany us home from places?

(5) We have just organized a club. What would be some nice things to do? The purpose of it is to meet at the homes of the different members for a social evening.

(6) Our club is going to entertain the boys' club. What would be nice to serve?

DOTTIE AND LOTTIE.

(1) Voile, batiste, georgette, crepe, lawn.

(2) Comb your hair the way you are in the habit of wearing it. You will feel less self-conscious.

(3) Yes.

(4) You are too young. You should be accompanied by a member of the family or some older person when you go places at night.

(5) Play cards or games.

(6) Serve salad and sandwiches, or ice cream and cake.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THE TABLE.

Braised Rolled Flank Steak—Buy a large flank steak, score it, lay upon a board and pound from end to end with a mallet. Cover with a force-meat of minced salt pork, onion and seasoned crumbs; wet with a little gravy, roll up with the stuffing and tie into shape. Lay in roaster, pour in a little cold water (or better still, a weak stock). Cover and cook slowly two hours, basting often with the gravy from the pan. Undo the string carefully, after pinning the roll together with skewers, and lay upon a hot dish, covered, while you prepare the gravy. Skim, thicken with brown flour, boil up and serve.

American Chili Con Carne—Brown four sliced onions with one tablespoon lard in a deep kettle. Add one pound macaroni which has been boiled in salted water for twenty minutes, one pound hamburger steak, one can tomatoes or tomato soup, one-quarter teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper and half cup boiling water. Cook up five minutes and serve piping hot. Will serve six people generously.

Stuffed Sweet Peppers—Use leftover mashed potatoes; beat well and mix with a few olives cut fine, some celery and nuts and, if any meat is left, use that ground fine. Season, add just a suggestion of onion, fill sweet peppers and bake.

Strawberry Tapioca (to serve six persons)—One quart strawberries (chopped and sweetened), one-half cup fine tapioca, one and three-quarter cups water, one-third cup sugar, juice of one orange. Bring water to boiling point, add salt and stir in tapioca. Cook till it thickens, add sugar and strawberries, and continue cooking till clear. Add orange juice. May be served while warm, or very cold with the following sauce: Ice Cream Sauce—Beat one egg yolk until very light, add one-quarter cup confectioners' sugar and one-half cup of cream, whipped, but not too stiff.

Strawberry Shortcake—Yolk one egg, two tablespoons of sugar, lump of butter size of an egg, half cup milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt, three cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder; mix to a very soft dough. When baked, split apart, butter, put berries between layers and on top. This is different from other shortcakes and very fine.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Yolks of two eggs, two cups olive oil, 1½ teaspoons salt, two tablespoons lemon juice, dash of cayenne. As it thickens, thin it with lemon juice. If too thick add cream when serving. Keep in cool place.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To Wash Feathers—Make cases of cheesecloth same size as pillow. Leave an opening of five inches in one corner. Open corner of pillow five inches, join both cases at opening. Shake feathers into cheesecloth case, then sew it up tight and proceed to wash in good soapy water. Put through several clear waters, then put through wringer and hang in sun to dry. Put back in ticking, leaving feathers in cheesecloth cases. By following this method one hardly loses a feather.

When frying doughnuts or fried cakes, pare a medium-sized potato and put it in the hot fat. The potato keeps the cakes from soaking up the fat and also keeps the fat from burning.



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